श्री सभापतिः वह गलत किया है, सही किया है, मै तो उसको ठीक नहीं कर सकता। ....(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री दत्ता मेघेः सर, फिर यह कैसे कंट्रोल होगा? सर, जो लोग डिग्रियां लेते है, उनको जोब वगैरह कुछ नहीं मिलेगा, तो वे कैसे करेंगे? इसकी स्पष्टता आनी चाहिए, सर।

श्री सभापति : नेक्स्ट क्वैश्चन -111, श्री कर्णेन्दु भट्टाचार्य।

REC Silchar

*111. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Regional Engineering College, Silchar, Assam has been converted into NIT;

(b) whether the post of its principal is lying vacant for more than a year or so;

(c) whether Government are taking any action to fill up the post; and

(d) if so, by when the post is likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The post will be filled shortly.

SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Sir, the Regional Engineering College at Silchar in Assam has been converted into NIT as per the decision taken by the earlier Government. But the institute does not have a permanent Director or Principal for the past one and a half years. What is the reason for this? Would the hon. Minister come up with a reply regarding this prestigious institution of India? We all know the situation regarding admission of students all over the country. There is no permanent Principal in this institute.

I would like to know from the hon. Minister when a Principal or Director would be appointed on a permanent basis.

श्री मोहम्मद अली अशरफ फातमीः सर, रिज़नल इंजीनियरिंग कालेज, सिलचर को 28 जून, 2002 को डीन यूनिवर्सिटी NIT का दर्जा दिया गया था। उसके बाद से कम से कम तीन मर्तबा इस पोस्ट के

लिए ऐडवरटाइज़मेंट दिया गया-पहली मर्तबा कोर्ट का इंटरवेंशन हुआ, दूसरी मर्तबा इलेक्शन की वजह से मुश्किल आई, लेकिन अब, तीसरी मर्तबा जो ऐडवरटाइज़मेंट हुआ है, उसके बाद यह तकरीबन फाइनल स्टेज में है और जल्द से जल्द डायरेक्टर का फैसला कर लिया जाएगा। अभी तक उसकी देख-रेख आई0आई0टी0 गोहाटी के डायरेक्ट कर रहे है।

श्री कर्णेन्दु भट्टाचार्यः जल्द से जल्द करिए

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next Question.

Funds for hostels in Nagaland

*112. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of the funds allocated and released for construction of hostels for boys and girls belonging to the SCs, STs, Tribals and other weaker sections of the society during the last three years in Nagaland, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been making State-wise allocation for the construction of hostel for Boys & Girls since 2003-04. These are notional allocations but the releases are base on the proposals received from the State Governments. It is a centrally sponsored scheme with 50-50 share. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, who are also implementing similar schemes for SCs and OBCs do not make State-wise allocations. The details of funds allocated/released during the last three years to Nagaland are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Grant released for SC Hostels	Grant for ST Hostels		Grant released for Hostels for OBCs
			Allocated	Released	
1.	2002-03	Nil	—	65.00	Nil
2.	2003-04	300.46	32.9	150.00	Nil
3.	2004-05	Nil	32.9	151.00	Nil